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Chicago/Paxton #2

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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August 6, 1984

Mr. Steve Martell, President
Paxton Landfill Corporation
12201 South Oglesby
Chicago, Illinois 60633

Dear Mr. Martell:

Re: Liquid ban and existing authorized waste streams for Paxton
Landfill #2

Please be advised that since Paxton Landfill #2 has interim status pursuant to RCRA and is also subject to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725, specifically 725.101(b), new emergency rules adopted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board on June 29, 1984 to ban liquid from hazardous waste landfills, apply to the Paxton Landfill #2 facility. Therefore, all existing liquid waste streams presently authorized for disposal at Paxton Landfill #2 are subject to those regulations.

Title 35, Ill. Adm. Code, Part 729, Section 729.311 states "No person shall cause, threaten or allow the placement of any waste, which yields any fluids when subjected to the test procedure described in Section 729.320 into a landfill permitted to receive hazardous waste".

While this site is not permitted under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 807.201(b) to accept hazardous waste, it nevertheless has interim status which makes Paxton Landfill #2 subject to the interim standards set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725 (35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.101(b)). USEPA recently confirmed that Paxton Landfill #2 is subject to interim status standards (letter dated March 3, 1984 from Basil G. Constantelos to Mr. Steve Martell). 35 Ill. Adm. Code 729.311 prohibits the disposal of liquid waste in landfills permitted to receive hazardous waste.

Special attention should be given to those waste streams presently authorized for disposal at Paxton Landfill #2 to assure disposal in accordance with the Act and Board regulations.

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Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Wally K. El-Beck at 217/785-4437.

Sincerely,

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